Rochester alumnus awarded 2020 Nobel Prize for ‘landmark achievement’ against hepatitis
NIH scientist Harvey Alter ‘56, ‘60M (MD), has received the 2020 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of the hepatitis C virus, the fifth Nobel Prize awarded to a Rochester graduate or faculty member in the last four years.

URMC announces Equity & Anti-Racism Action Plan
“Over the past four months, our institution has responded to the call to renew our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion,” said Mark B. Taubman, MD, CEO of the Medical Center and dean of the School of Medicine and Dentistry. “This plan will create a culture that lifts everyone up, regardless of their identity or the challenges they face.”

Can the common cold protect you from COVID-19?
New URMC-based research suggests the colds you’ve had in the past may provide some protection from COVID-19.

Quick COVID-19 test gains FDA approval
A URMC clinical trial evaluated a $5 test that detects COVID-19 within 15 minutes. “Eventually, anyone in their home will be able to use this.”

The Golisano Children’s Hospital virtual gala
Friday, October 30
7—8 p.m.
Broadcast live on 13WHAM ABC
Join Honorary Chairs Dr. and Mrs. Patrick and Jodi Brophy as we celebrate pediatric health advances, enjoy inspiring stories and entertainment, and cheer on our COVID-19 healthcare heroes.

Social media highlight
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